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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Akiko HORIGUCHI et al (see attached list)

For:

SHEET-SHAPED MEDIUM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINATION OF GENUINENESS OR COUNTERFEITNESS OF THE SAME, AND APPARATUS FOR ISSUING CERTIFICATE

Enclosed are:

X	Sheets of Drawings
	This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
X	Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-180044 filed June 15, 2000 A certified copy is attached herewith.
X	Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
X	Specification: Abstract X, Description 73 pages; and 14 claim(s).
	Preliminary Amendment.
X	Executed Declaration.

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